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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PROCEEDINGS.

[Specially Reported for the British Colonist.]

Tuesday's Sitting.

New Westminster, March 19th.

The Council met at 3 p.m. Present—Hons. Macdonald, Franklyn, Brew, DeCosmos, Southgate, Pemberton, Wood, Robson, Walker, Hamley, Crease, Smith, Cox, Sanders, O'Reilly, Birch, Young, Ball, Helmecken. His Excellency's message No. 32 was read recommending officers of the Government to abstain from voting on the question of Crown salaries.

His Excellency assented to the following ordinances:

An ordinance for the protection of inventions.

An ordinance to establish a standard of weight and measures.

An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$500 638 30 out of the general Revenue of the Colony for the contingent service of the year 1867.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon Helmecken—That \$3,000 be granted to the Royal Hospital, being a sum expended on the faith that the money would be paid by the Government of Vancouver Island.

Hon Robson—That \$5,000 be granted as a premium to the first quartz mill erected and put in operation in the Sheswep district.

On the application of the Hon Walker, the motion respecting saw mills was deferred till Friday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Hon Helmecken asked whether the executive intended continuing the collection of customs duties upon goods imported into Vancouver Island previous to the Union with British Columbia, and if so, for how long a period, and under which tariff. His object in making the enquiry was simply to know what the intention of Government may be, nothing more and nothing less.

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